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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I am now putting together the articles about Mars that appeared in The New Yorker as a book. Jeremy Bernstein (who interviewed you for the magazine last fall) pointed out that the article never conveyed your later opinions on the question of life on Mars -a serious omission, he felt! -- and I'd like to rectify that omission now. Could I talk with you sometime, either on the telephone or in your office? I shouldn't need too much time.

I'm looking forward to Dr. Levinthal's film next week.

Sincerely,

Henry S. F. Cooper, Jr.